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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE  
Brigitte BATHE, et al. :  
SERIAL NO.: 09/919,831 :  
FILED: AUGUST 2, 2001 :  
FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE METR AND METZ  
GENES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 21, 2001, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the original Sequence Listing at page 32-38.

Page 46 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, please insert the  
attached substitute Sequence Listing.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 33 are pending in the present application.

Applicants have now submitted a substitute Sequence Listing and a corresponding  
computer-readable Sequence Listing. The sequence information recorded in the